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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

## Please add new claims 22-24, and amend the claims as follows:

(Currently Amended) An image management apparatus comprising:

 a photography instruction information storage memory configured to store <u>a</u>
 photography instruction information that indicates a <u>predetermined</u> subject to be photographed;

a communications interface configured to send the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network;

an input unit configured to receive an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information; and a storage memory configured to store the image data.

- 2. (Previously Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the input unit is configured to receive the input of the image data sent from the imaging apparatus via the wireless communication network.
- 3. (Previously Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim1, further comprising a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface such that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where the storage memory does not have the image data corresponding to the photography instruction information.
- 4. (Previously Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes position information representing a position of the subject.

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5. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 3, further comprising:

a position detector configured to detect a position of the imaging apparatus, wherein the communication control unit is configured to control the communication unit so as to send to the imaging apparatus the photography instruction information corresponding to the position of the imaging apparatus.

- 6. (Original) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes a photography process representing the type of the subject to be photographed and a deadline for obtaining the image data.
- 7. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the wireless communication network refers to <u>at least</u> one of a wireless local area network (LAN) communication network, <del>or</del> a cellular phone network, and a short range wireless communication network.
- 8. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus comprising:

an imaging unit configured to obtain <u>an</u> image data representing a subject by photography of the subject;

a receptor configured to receive the <u>a photography</u> instruction information from an image management apparatus;

a monitor configured to display <u>an</u> information including the photography instruction information; and

a storage memory configured to store the image data obtained by the imaging means unit according to the photography instruction information,

wherein the image management apparatus comprises a photography instruction information storage memory configured to store photography instruction information that indicates a <u>predetermined</u> subject to be photographed, a communications interface configured to send the photography instruction information to the imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network, and an input unit configured to receive an input of image data

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obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information.

- 9. (Previously Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, further comprising a transmitter configured to send the image data stored in the storage memory to the image management apparatus via the wireless communication network.
- 10. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 9 further comprising:
- a position detector configured to obtain <u>a position</u> information representing a position of an imaging apparatus; and
- a transmitter controller configured to control the transmitter so as to send the position information to the image management apparatus.
- 11. (Currently Amended) An image storage management system comprising: an image management apparatus comprising:
- a photography instruction information storage memory configured to store <u>a</u> photography instruction information that indicates a <u>predetermined</u> subject to be photographed;
- a communications interface configured to send the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving an information transmitted via the wireless communication network;
- an input unit configured to receive an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information; and
  - a storage memory configured to store the image data; and at least one imaging apparatus comprising:
- an imaging unit configured to obtain <u>an</u> image data representing a subject by photography of the subject;
- a receptor configured to receive the photography instruction information from the image management apparatus;
- a monitor configured to display information including the photography instruction information; and

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a storage memory configured to store the image data obtained by the imaging means unit according to the photography instruction information.

- 12. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the photography instruction information includes a photography process representing the type of the subject to be photographed and a deadline for obtaining the image data.
- 13. (Previously Presented) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the photography instruction information includes a photography process representing the type of the subject to be photographed and a deadline for obtaining the image data.
- 14. (Previously Presented) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes a plurality of subjects to be photographed.
- 15. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the photography instruction information includes a plurality of subjects to be photographed.
- 16. (Previously Presented) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the photography instruction information includes a plurality of subjects to be photographed.
- 17. (Currently Amended) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface so that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where if the storage memory does not have the image data corresponding to the photography instruction information.

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- 18. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface such that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where if the storage memory does not have the image data corresponding to the photography instruction information.
- 19. (Currently Amended) An image management apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface such that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where if the image data does not meet a predetermined level of quality.
- 20. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information stored in the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface such that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where if the image data does not meet a predetermined level of quality.
- 21. (Currently Amended) An image storage management system as defined in claim 11, wherein the image management apparatus further comprises a communication control unit configured to compare the image data stored in the storage memory with the photography instruction information storage memory, and for controlling the communications interface so that the photography instruction information corresponding to the image data is sent again to the imaging apparatus in the case where if the image data does not meet a predetermined level of quality.

- 22. (New) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information includes at least one of a sketch representing the subject, an information comprising characters representing a subject location, a code information representing a subject type, and a number representing a construction process.
- 23. (New) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information is sent to the imaging device, prior to the imaging device arriving at a location of the subject to be photographed.
- 24. (New) An image management apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein the photography instruction information is sent to the imaging device, prior to initiating an image capture command to the imaging device.